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In re application of: DAVID SMITH, et al. Art Unit: 2674  
Parent Case Serial No: 09/699,792 Examiner: Abbas Abdulsalam  
Filed: 10/30/00  
Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH A CABLE STORAGE WINDING ECHANISM  
Today's Date: September 17, 2002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, for the captioned patent application, please enter the following Amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8, 15, 17, and 21-23 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12-14, 16, 18, 19, and 24-27 and add new claims 29-34 as shown in Attachment 1, in which the amended claims are conventionally marked up and provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of the amended and new claims is being submitted as Attachment 2 herewith.

No claims have been allowed by the Examiner.

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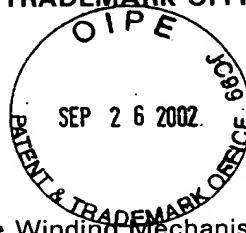
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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